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8                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
10                  AT TACOMA

11                  Charles M Ewing,

12                  Petitioner,

13                  v.

14                  State of Washington,

15                  Respondent.

16                  CASE NO. 3:19-cv-05957-RJB-DWC

17                  ORDER

18                  Petitioner Charles Ewing, who is proceeding *pro se*, filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas  
19                  Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Dkt. 8. In his Petition, Petitioner named the State of  
20                  Washington as Respondent. *Id.* The proper respondent to a habeas petition is the “person who  
21                  has custody over [the petitioner].” 28 U.S.C. § 2242; see also § 2243; *Brittingham v. United*  
22                  *States*, 982 F.2d 378 (9th Cir. 1992); *Dunne v. Henman*, 875 F.2d 244, 249 (9th Cir. 1989).  
23                  Petitioner is currently confined at Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (“CRCC”). *See* Dkt. 8 The  
24                  Superintendent of CRCC is Jeffrey A. Uttecht.

1            Accordingly, the Clerk of Court is directed to substitute Jeffrey A. Uttecht as the  
2 Respondent in this action. The Clerk of Court is also directed to update the case title.

Dated this 30th day of October, 2019.

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David W. Christel  
United States Magistrate Judge